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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband and telephone service competition. I want to support local, small businesses in competing against large telecom corporations that would otherwise raise prices and decrease access to critical infrastructure and services. Please allow competitive providers to continue to increase access and options for all consumers and businesses.

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